

yer, etc., threw down an open challenge to anyone to argue with him on the bible. Here's a chance for gaining notoriety in something.

The mail from the s. s. Catherine reached Christiansted again late this trip and the postmaster tells us that the carrier reported an hour's delay in landing the mail at Frederiksted. When the mail steamer came to Christiansted she was given every dispatch in the handling of mail and cargo.

The Right Rev. Bishop Colmore of Porto Rico arrived here on Saturday afternoon by the s. s. "Catherine" and will hold a Confirmation Service in St. John's Church this evening.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Tokio, Feb. 27th.—Prince Matsukata whose death occurred today was one of the remaining "elder statesmen" and was regarded as the founder of Japanese finance. He was born in 1835, and served through the Japanese Civil War of restoration and during his long career served as a cabinet officer in many capacities, in September 1922, he retired as Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, and was elevated to the Princehood. Prince Matsukata was erroneously reported as having been killed in the great earthquake last September.

London, Feb. 28th.—Sir Reginald Hall, principal agent for the Conservative Party, has resigned his office in the party. Sir Reginald was severely criticized in connection with the calling of the general election last December and was blamed to a considerable extent for encouraging the late Premier, Mr. Baldwin, to hold the election at an alleged inopportune time.

London, Feb. 28th.—Mr. Preece, Labour member of the House of Commons for Coventry, has been elected chairman of the Trades Union Congress.

London, Feb. 28th.—Discussion has been set for tomorrow of the private member bill introduced by Wm. Adamson, Labourite, giving all women the same political status as men, by granting them the franchise at the age of 21, instead of 30 as now. The Conservative oppose the measure on various grounds and several motions against it have been submitted. Among these is one by the Duchess of Atholl, demanding a conference of all the parties before deciding upon a change from the present arrangements.

London, Feb. 28th.—Lord Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada, has been selected as the new Colonel of the 10th Royal Hussars. It is interesting to note that this week marks the anniversary of the battle of the El Teb, in which Lord Byng participated as a young subaltern in

the regiment of which he now becomes Colonel.

London, Feb. 28th.—While the new bill regarding offences against the person, which abolishes the death penalty in cases of murder, has not yet been presented to the House and is hardly likely to be put forward this session, its main features are already public property, and it is arousing the keenest interest. It is exceedingly doubtful however, if the Government will be able to force this measure through the Commons in the present state of public opinion especially the section that still pins its faith in the Biblical injunction of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." There have been protests during the last few months from widespread sections of the country, protesting against the reprieves granted by the Home Secretary's advice during the last two years.

Washington, Feb. 28th.—Forty members of the House joined today in an announcement that next week they will introduce a bill to legalize the manufacture and sale of beverages with an alcoholic content of 2.75 percent, by volume.

Bucharest, Feb. 28th.—The Government has appointed a committee to assist in preparing a bill providing immediate and drastic curtailment of the liquor traffic, with prohibition the ultimate aim. The Committee includes representatives of the Orthodox Church and numerous prominent citizens.

Ottawa, Feb. 28th.—"Military training for the youth of Canada, if Canada is to do the duty which is expected of her when trouble arises," Mr. MacDonald, Minister of National Defence, told the annual meeting of the Canadian Artillery Association here this morning. Mr. MacDonald said that the pendulum of expenditure, which had swung to what might be described as lavishness during the war, had now swung back to rigid economy and this was largely responsible for the decreased militia vote and the consequent impossibility of providing the training advantages formerly given.

London, Feb. 29th.—The Labour Government today moved the second reading of the so-called private members bill, which would extend the vote to all women 21 years of age, instead of 30 as at present.

Cairo, Feb. 28th.—A noisy anti-British demonstration here marked the second anniversary of Great Britain's declaration of Egyptian independence. The students held mass meetings, denouncing Great Britain's policies and Premier Zagloul was forced to address a crowd of demonstrators outside the Ministry of the Interior, begging them to disperse. The crowds were particularly indignant over Mr. MacDonald's declarations that the British Government would continue the reservation previously made in regard to Egyptian independence.

BURIALS

IN THE PUBLIC CEMETERY OF CHRISTIANSTED.

February 1924.

- 2—Hector Hennemann, died at the Hospital, aged 67 years.
- 3—Ramond Fritz Roy James, died at the Hospital, aged 1 year and 2 months.
- 3—David Philippus, died in Town, aged 75 years.
- 4—Marion Joseph, died at the Hospital, aged 1 year.
- 4—Emanuel James, died at King's Hill Poor Farm, aged 74 years.
- 5—Christian Henry, died at the Hospital, aged 48 years.
- 6—Cathrine Harris, died at the Hospital, aged 77 years.
- 6—Still-born (?), at the Hospital.
- 7—Thomas Benjamin, died at Richmond Insane Asylum, aged 62 years.
- 8—William McGovern, died at the Hospital, aged 66 years.
- 9—Leander Joseph, died in Town, aged 34 years.
- 10—William Glasgow, died at the Hospital, aged 64 years.
- 11—Gertalene Augusta Finch, died in Town, aged 19 years.
- 12—Christian James, died at the Hospital, aged 66 years.
- 16—Charlotte Maloon, died in Town, aged 80 years.
- 23—John Isaac, died at the Hospital, aged 51 years.
- 24—Eliza McBean, died at the Leper Asylum, aged 65 years.
- 26—Elsa Harris, died in Town, aged 18 years.
- 27—Nathaniel Brown, died at the Hospital, aged 63 years.
- 29—Margareth Hoyer, died in Town, aged 75 years.

BURIALS

IN THE PUBLIC CEMETERY OF FREDERIKSTED.

February 1924.

- 6—Christopher Belgrave, died at the Hospital, aged 34 years.
- 8—Oswald Finlay, died at the Hospital, aged 59 years.
- 9—Henrietta Fergus, died at King's Hill, aged 74 years.
- 9—Still-born female at the Hospital.
- 21—Emelia Violet Clarke, died at the Est. Wheel of Fortune, aged 40 years.
- 25—Agatha Christiana Jersmy, died in Town, aged 13½ years.
- 27—Alvida Marshall, died at the Hospital, aged 6 months.
- 29—Mercedes Moore, died at the Hospital, aged 6 days.